

CORMAC INTERVIEW TOPIC GUIDE

Participant No.		Interview location:		Interview date:	
Date of Birth.		Date of diagnosis		Date of completion of treatment:	
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Marital status:	single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> living with partner <input type="checkbox"/>		
HIV status	Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Never tested <input type="checkbox"/>	Sexuality	Homosexual <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer <input type="checkbox"/>		
Ethnicity. (see code sheet)		Stoma:	Never <input type="checkbox"/> Reversed <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>		

Introduction:

- Go over the purpose of the study with participant.
- Check they are still willing to take part.
- Check they are happy for interview to be audio recorded.
- Prompt for and answer any other queries.
- **Ask them to fill in the consent form.**

Interview themes

1)	<p>Start with a general question about their experience of having anal cancer</p> <p>'I understand you have (had) anal cancer. Can you tell me about that?</p>
2)	<p>Ask about their experience of being told of their diagnosis</p> <p><i>'Could you tell me about how you first found out you had anal cancer?'/ 'If I could take you back to when you first learned about your diagnosis?'</i></p> <p>Prompt for the questions they most wanted to find answers to on being told their diagnosis</p> <p>Ask about the treatment that was offered and how they decided about undergoing treatment</p> <p>Prompt for what information they wanted about the treatment they would be receiving, and the factors they considered in deciding on a treatment</p>
3)	<p>Ask about the treatment that was offered and how they decided about undergoing treatment</p> <p>Prompt for what information they wanted about the treatment they would be receiving, and the factors they considered in deciding on a treatment</p>
4)	<p>Ask about the effects that treatment had/ is having</p> <p>Prompt for specific areas such as physical, mental, effects on relationships</p> <p>Prompt about whether they had to modify their behaviour as a result of treatment</p> <p>Ask what they considered to be the worst side effect of treatment</p>
5)	<p>Ask about the long term or permanent side effects of treatment</p> <p>Prompt for specific areas such as physical, mental, effects on relationships</p> <p>Prompt about whether they had to modify their behaviour as a result of treatment</p>

	Ask what they considered to be the worst side effect of treatment
6)	Ask about concerns for the future, especially those relating to their diagnosis/history of anal cancer
7)	Ask if there were any areas they wanted more information about but were unable to find Prompt about info leaflets given at time of diagnosis/ treatment
8)	Ask whether the explanation of what they should expect from treatment matched their real experience
9)	Ask if they can describe what an outcome is in their own words
10)	Ask explicitly which outcomes they think it is important to measure
11)	Ask whether they think their perspective on what is important has changed over time